## CONTACTS

- Antwerp, Belgium
- gaetanoscaduto1999@gmail.com
- My website
- My GitHub

#### EXPERTISE

- Italian (native), English (C2), Dutch (B1)
- Survey design (Qualtrics, Limesurvey)
- Data Analysis and visualization: R (advanced)
- Ocding: R, C, SQL, Python, HTML
- English (C2); Dutch (B1); Italian (Native);
- Political Marketing
- Social media analysis
- Mathematics, Physics, Infomatics
- Website design (<u>HTML</u>, <u>Shiny</u>)

## SOFT SKILLS

- → Problem solving
- → Team work (international research consortia)
- Creativity (designed innovative experiments)
- → Punctuality (wrote a PhD thesis in 27 months)
- Relational and communication skills
- → Public speaking (international conferences, radio interviews)

## HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

- Journalism, contemporary history, EU politics
- Theater and improv, cinema, stand-up comedy

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Spent 1 year abroad (Belgium) through the Erasmus Traneeship program
- Awarded "Best Junior Researcher 2024" by the Italian Political Communication Association
- Conference fee waivers from the Italian
  Political Science Association and the
  International Journal of Press/Politics

### FURTHER EDUCATION

- Summer Institute of Computational Social Science (SICSS) 2024 Bologna, Italy (Large Language Models and Text Analysis)
- Essex Summer School in Social Science Data
  Analysis (Causal Inference, Structural
  Equation Modeling) Essex, UK
- 190 hrs of courses provided by Collegio Universitario Renato Einaudi for the development of soft skills

# **GAETANO SCADUTO**

Born on February, 25th, 1999 in Agrigento (Italy) Expert in social and political research

## EXPERIENCES

#### **PhD Student**

University of Milan-Bicocca, University of Antwerp | Oct 2022 - Present

- Survey research (design, implementation, analysis) managed 3 crosssectional surveys in 4 EU countries
- Specialized in survey experiments and advanced econometrics
- Also proficient in computational and qualitative methods
- Won 2 Ph.D. grants and 2 Erasmus+ Scholarships
- Presented in 12+ international conferences
- Worked with 3 cross-disciplinary research groups (sociology, political science, psychology) in 2 countries
- Project management, coordination of cross-counties data collections
- Published 7+ papers in international journals
- Disseminated research to mainstream media in 3 languages

# **Junior Researcher and Deputy Campaign Coordinator**

Social Changes | June 2022 and August - September 2022

- Contributed in the organization and coordination of multiple electoral campaigns for the 2022 political and municipal elections in Italy
- Media Analysis, competition analysis, electoral analysis (R)
- Conducted trainings on digital canvassing strategies
- Wrote daily newsletters with press reviews and campaign insights
- Construction of targets for social media advertisement

## **Teaching Assistant**

University of Milan-Bicocca - Milan | Sept 2023 - Present

 Lectured on the courses of Mathematics and Public Policies (BA in Organization Sciences)

#### Research assistant

Collegio Carlo Alberto - Turin | March 2022 - May 2022

 Creation, informatization, analysis of online surveys (Limesurvey, Qualtrics)

## **Director of communications**

Young Democrats of Turin | September 2021 - September 2022

• Social media management (1.3k follower). Copywriting. Graphical production (Canva), coordination of a team of 9 members.

# **EDUCATION**

University of Turin

MD in Public and Political Communication | September 2020 - July 2022 - 110 with honors and special mention

• Survey research, public and political communication, electoral studies, media analysis, political marketing, public opinion, social research.

# Polytechnic of Turin

BD in Mathematics for Engeneering | October 2017 - July 2020 | 110/110

 Advanced knowledge of mathematics, statistics, coding (C,C++,MatLab, R), and databases (SQL)